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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: PARAMARIBO 0632

1. LETTER FROM DEPUTY DIRECTOR VAN AMSON, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, TO SMITHSONIAN'S SECRETARY RIPLEY OF JANUARY 2 ACKNOWLEDGES INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN 1976 FESTIVAL AND ADVISES THAT, BECAUSE OF INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN JAMAICAN CARIFESTA AS WELL, "WE HAVE TO MAKE A STUDY PRECISELY IN WHAT PERIOD WE WILL EVENTUALLY ATTEND YOUR FESTIVAL."

2. SURINAM HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO PERFORM ON MALL, WASHINGTON, WEEKS OF JULY 25 AND AUGUST 1. UNFORTUNATELY RE-SCHEDULING OF OTHER COUNTRIES NECESSITATES SMITHSONIAN REQUEST TO SURINAM THAT PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE AUGUST 8, PERFORM ON MALL THROUGH AUGUST 22, THEN BEGIN TWO OR THREE WEEK TOUR OF U.S. CITIES AUGUST 24.

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3. WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE POST'S INQUIRING IF

VAN AMSON AGREEABLE TO THESE NEW DATES AND TRANSMITTING
REPLY BY JANUARY 28 IF POSSIBLE. SISCO

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